

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 101-107 and found the other independent claims (i.e., claims 72 and 108) to recite allowable subject matter. The Examiner also rejected claims 72 and 108 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In the Office Action, the Examiner suggested that the phrase "configured or designed" be changed to "configured". In order to expedite prosecution, claims 72, 76, 77, 108, 116, 120 and 121 have been amended to clarify the above-noted phrase in the manner suggested by the Examiner. Hence, it is submitted that the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, should be withdrawn.

Reconsideration of the application and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

It is noted that the Examiner's statement regarding reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter references including "...removal of the regulated item from the electronic shopping cart based on one or more criteria and the delivery time, as recited in independent claims 72, 101 and 108." Although understood by the Examiner, to be clear, claim 101 removes a regulated item from an electronic shopping cart based on one or more criteria and delivery time, whereas claims 72 and 108 remove the regulated item from the electronic shopping cart based on one or more criteria.

The Examiner is also reminded to consider the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 1, 2006.

If there are any issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such extension or any further fee required in connection with the filing of this Amendment is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3874.

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